CONTRACT USER GUIDE



How to Use

PRF46, Management Consultants, Program Coordinators and Planners Services Statewide Contract

Contract #: PRF46 Contract Duration: 12/28/2010 to 12/31/14

MMARS #: PRF46* Options to renew: 1 option of 1 year through 12/31/15

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This contract contains: Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP), Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) Prompt

Payment Discount (PPD) Programs

Last change date: 2/14/2014

Contract Summary

Contract awards are for specialized services such as: Economics, Education, Engineering, Health and Social Services, Strategic Sourcing, Transportation, Financial Services, Energy, and the Environment. The contract may be expanded or further limited to the types of services which may be covered or required in the future. This may be done either by amendment or by "open enrollment" at any time during the term of the contract, including any extension periods when it is determined to be in the best interests of the Commonwealth.

The contract was awarded to 51 vendors with 48 active vendors listed on the Comm-PASS Vendor tab and below.

Benefits and Cost Savings

- Use of Quick Quote form increases order completeness and accuracy for savings;
- Maximum rates have been established for reference against an RFQ, Quick Quote or any negotiations;
- Soliciting quotes from at least three vendors is required prior to issuing an order*;
- Savings achieved through Statements of Work (sub-agreements) with listed deliverables & budget limits;
- Project Based Pricing, using contract hourly rates, will include all related ancillary project services;
- Ancillary costs in a Statement of Work cannot be exceeded once established and agreed upon;
- Vendors have local, regional, national and international experience;
- Vendor client base includes small and large clients who have a local and national presence;

Who Can Use This Contract?

Eligible Entities:

- 01. Cities, towns, districts, counties and other political subdivisions
- 02. Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches, including all Departments and elected offices therein;
- 03. Independent public authorities, commissions and quasi-public agencies
- 04. Local public libraries, public school districts and charter schools;
- 05. Public Hospitals, owned by the Commonwealth;
- 06. Public institutions of high education
- 07. Public purchasing cooperatives;
- 08. Non-profit, UFR-certified organizations that are doing business with the Commonwealth;
- 09. Other states and territories with no prior approval by the State Purchasing Agent required; and
- 10. Other entities when designated in writing by the State Purchasing Agent.

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^{*}Exemption to this requirement has to be given by the Contract Manager for very specialized services.



Pricing plus Purchase Options & Requirements

Purchase Options: Purchases made through this contract will be direct outright purchases.

Compensation Structure/Pricing & Expenses:

Negotiations: Hiring Entities are entitled to negotiate down the maximum rates provided under this contract. Hiring entities should never pay higher rates than the maximum rates under this contract.

Maximum rates include: price charged for an individual's work, materials including copying and printing, ALL TRAVEL considerations, communications costs, overhead rates, overtime – including weekend and holidays, and other ancillary charges. Rates charged for "work per _____" are based on Individual per hour; and Individual per day.

Project Based Pricing: Contractors might be asked by a Hiring Entity to provide a project based price instead of what has been established by the maximum billing rates provided under this contract, however, the basis of a project based price will be predicated on the "work per _____" basis referenced herein. Under such requests contractors **must include** any and all ancillary services in the project price. Hiring Entities under no circumstance will pay additional invoices related to project based procurement.

Payments: The Hiring Entity may require work be paid in increments, as agreed upon deliverables are completed. All billing must be addressed to and with the Hiring Entities providing a breakdown of costs as required.

Quick Quote: This functionality is recommended for departments. Review <u>Job Aid: How to Create a Statewide Contract</u> <u>Quick Quote</u> when seeking quotes allowing PRF46 vendors to respond via their SmartBid account. Guidance for vendors would be to visit the <u>Statewide Contract Quick Quote Information</u> web page for information on responding to a Quick Quote or contact the Comm-PASS Help Desk at <u>comm-pass@state.ma.us</u>.

General Quotes: Hiring Entities are **required** to solicit quotes from at least three contractors prior to issuing an order. Exemption to this requirement has to be given by the OSD Contract Manager for very specialized services.

Additional Information

Important Facts for Buyers:

Statement of Work (SOW) Requirements: This is a solution-based contract, the type of services and scope of work which will be generated on a case by case basis in a sub-agreement as the SOW. Contract users are required to use the posted SOW or their department's equivalent version before starting any project with a vendor.

Business References: The Hiring Entity may require business references, as deemed appropriate.

Bonding: might be required and must be clearly declared in the SOW.

Rate Sheet: Ceiling Rates for all vendors are posted on Comm-PASS under the Forms & Terms tab for Management Consultants, Program Coordinators, and Planners on a per hour and per day basis.

Vendor List and Contract information

Awarded vendors are listed below. Refer to the "Vendor" tab of Comm-PASS (<u>www.comm-pass.com</u>) for vendor involvement in any of the following programs which will have the appropriate icon appearing against their name. Programs include Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP), Supply Diversity Office Certification (SDO, formerly SOMWBA Certification), Supplier Diversity Program (SDP, formerly AMP), Environmentally Preferable Products Program (EPP) & Prompt Pay Discount PPD).

Awarded Vendors (48), see below:

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Summary of Where to Obtain Important Contract Information

To obtain in depth contract information please go to the Comm-PASS (<u>www.comm-pass.com</u>) website, click on "Contracts" then search by document number PRF46 to locate the following contract information:

Contract User Guide "Forms & Terms" tab Statement of Work (SOW) "Forms & Terms" tab New Rate Sheet "Forms & Terms" tab Request for Response (RFR) "Forms & Terms" tab

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